MR. SPEAKER.—Before I put the Motion to vote, I once agani appeal to the Members to go to their respective places and participate in the Proceedings.

(The Hon. Members continued to sit in the aisle).

MR. SPEAKER.—Now, I put the Motion to vote. The question is :

"That the following Hon. Members be suspended from the services of the House till the end of the current Session.

1 D. Devaraj Urs
2 J. H. Patel
3 S Lingaiah
4 K. Prabhakar
5 D. T. Mayanna
6 A. Lakshmisagar
7 M. Chanrashekar
8 Smt. Anasuyagajanana Sharma
9 S. F. Bhairy
10 Pampapathy
11 M.C. Nanaiah
12 Micheal B. Fernandez
13 S. R. Bommai
14 A. G. Kodgi
15 K.H. Srinivas
16 Azeez Sait
17 P.P. Hegre
18 Dr. H. L. Thimmegowda
19 S. M. Lingappa
20 P. Ramdev
21 B. V. Kakkilaya
22 R.S. Patil
23 H. D. Devegowda
24 Nazir Ahmed Siddiqui
25 C. Rudrappa
26 Jeevaraj Alva
27 K. B. Mallappa

The motion was addopted

MR. SPEAKER.—Now, I request all the Hon. Members to withdraw from the House.

(The Hon. Members who were sitting in the aisle withdraw from the House.)

Criminal Offences in Gulbarga District

Starred Questions to which oral Answers were given.—

61 SRI. PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Chittapur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of murders, dacoities, robberies, thefts which took place during the year 1979 and 1980 (*i. e.* from 1-1-1979 to 31-12-1979 and 1-1-1980 to 31-12-1980) in Gulbarga District (Taluka-wise figures to be furnished),

(b) whether there is increase in Crimes during last two years and the reasons for the same?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister)

(from 1-1-1979 to 31-12-1979)

(a) Taluka	Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Theft
(a) Gulbarga	12	9	11	348
(b) Alland	3	3	2	83
(c) Afzalpur	2	4	...	28
(d) Jewargi	3	2	2	29
(e) Shorapur	4	5	2	60
(f) Shahapur	2	3	1	41
(g) Yadgiri	6	2	2	84
(h) Chittapur	7	2	2	84
(i) Chincholi	2	1	2	34
(j) Sedam	2	3	3	55
Total	43	34	27	946

Total Offences 950

From 1-1-1980 to 31-12-1980

Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Theft
4	2	9	339
6	2	5	76
4	2	...	34
3	1	2	33
6	2	2	58
4	2	1	36
6	1	2	83
5	2	3	80
4	2	3	29
5	2	2	48
47	18	29	816

Total number of offences 910

(b) Compared to the calendar year 1978, there was an increase in the number of dacoities in 1979 and in the number of thefts during 1979 and 1980. These increases are attributable mainly due to the pressure of economic circumstances arising from the increase in prices.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—We can see from the tatistics that for the last two years crimes are increasing in Gulbarga District. The reason given in the answer (b) states thus "These increases are attributable mainly to the pressure of economic circumstances arising from the increase in prices." It would be better if the Hon. Chief Minister explains what kind of economic situation prevails there.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—Economic situation means price rise in diesel, petrol and other commodities. Therefore, the economic condition in rural areas is difficult and people might have started all these things due to their poverty.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In Gulbarga Taluk murders, robbery and thefts are all on the increasing side. Because of all these things, I doubt whether the police authorities are controlling or checking all these offences. Recently, one of my friend's scooter has been stolen and KSRTC bus has disappeared. But, the police could not trace out these vehicles. I want to know whether the police have identified those people who are commiting crimes and whether any stern action would be taken to see that the crime is stopped?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—The police are making all efforts to detect robbery and other crimes. Sometimes, it may be difficult to find out immediately. But, anyway, efforts are there and further instructions will be issued to streamline the administration in Gulbarga District to see that thefts are stopped and offenders are booked.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In the answer you have said, between 1-1-1979 to 31-12-1979 there were 348 thefts. I want to know, out of these thefts, how many have been investigated and how many people have been convicted?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO.—Details are not available with me now. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I can answer.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—In view of the seriousness of the situation, I request the Hon. Speaker to direct the Police Officers to issue strict instructions so that offences are not committed hereafterwards.

MR. SPEAKER.—Just now the Hon. Chief Minister has said that he would issue instructions.